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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 4605.003

In re Application of	Paul DeAngelis

Application Number 09/842,484	Filed 4/25/01

For   CHONDROITIN SYNTHASE GENE AND METHODS OF MAKING...

Group Art Unit 1632	Examiner G. Bugaisky

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 720.00_____.

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